



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Capital Outlay; Career Development Strategic Fund Agency (Chair); Community Health; General Government (Vice Chair)); Education (Vice Chair); Families, Mental Health and Human Services; Legislative Council

**Biography:** Republican, of Royal Oak; born December 14, 1937; married to husband Cliff for 40 years; 2 sons, both graduates of Michigan State University; attended Wayne State University and Oakland Community College; previously held administrative positions in private industry; active civic leader; chair, Oakland County Community Development Advisory Council; member and past President, Royal Oak Republican Women's Club; former coordinator, March of Dimes and Muscular Dystrophy Association; past member, Royal Oak and Berkley PTAs; member, House Appropriations Committee (Vice Chair), 1982-1998; recipient, Legislator of the Year Award, Michigan Judges Association, 1986; Legislative Leadership Award, Michigan Area Agency on Aging, 1988; Steering Wheel Award, Automobile Club of Michigan (AAA), 1988; Legislator of the Year Award, Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Agencies, 1990; Michigan Intermediate Media Association Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service to Elementary and Secondary Students of Michigan, 1989; "Friends of Local

Public Health" Award, 1990; Greater Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Public Official Award, 1992; Business and Professional Women's Club "Women of Achievement" Award, 1998; Paul Harris Fellowship Award, Clawson Rotary, 1999; Hope Network Achievement Award, 2000; Association for Children's Mental Health Legislator of the Year Award, 2000; Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health's Legislator of the Year Award, 2001; the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards' Legislator of the Year "Go to Bat", 2001; "Do Something Wonderful for Children" Legislative Award by Michigan's Children, a child advocacy organization, 2001; Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency's Board of Directors Legislator of the Year Award, 2001; elected to the House of Representatives in 1980 and served 18 years; elected to the State Senate in a special election, March 16, 1999.

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